11th January 1954]

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" If the breeding bulls, otherwise known as stud bulls, are kept in Hosur for want of purchasers, will the Government consider the desirability of moving them to district headquarters and putting them under the control of the District Veterinary Officer, so that they may give free services wherever needed? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The distribution of these bulls in the best and most useful way is under the consideration of the Government."

SRI P. B. K. RAJACHIDAMBARAM :—" May I know how the price of the bull is fixed and is there any formula adopted by the Government? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Up to 1943, the price fixed was Rs. 600 per bull. Later on, it has been increased to Rs. 800. When compared to the price of bulls sold by private people, for example, the Pattagar of Palayakottai offers bulls at the rate of Rs. 1,200 to Rs. 1,700 each—ours is a very reasonable price. But still, I do not know why there must be so much prejudice against these. This is my inference after looking into the whole matter now."

SRI S. RAMASAMI NAIDU :—" Will the Government consider the advisability of subsidising the purchase of these bulls so that ryots may come forward to buy them at least to a certain extent? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" There is a scheme and it will be given effect to in 1954–55."

SRI P. SELVARAJ :—" Will the Government consider the desirability of selling these bulls on an instalment basis? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The suggestion will be considered."

SRI K. PARTHASARATHY :—" Will the Hon. the Minister give us information as to the various types of breeds available in the Farm? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" It has been advertised in the papers but has resulted in no demand from the farmers of this State or even from outside the State."

Abolition of the " 1936 " whole inams

* 444 *Q.*—SRI S. T. ADITYAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government have arrived at any and, if so, what decision regarding the abolition of the " 1936 " whole inams?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The Government have decided not to acquire the ' 1936 ' whole inams."

[11th January 1954

SRI S. T. ADITYAN :—" Has there been a definite promise on the floor of the House that it will be abolished? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I do not know."

Abolition of District Boards.

* 445 *Q.*—SRI K. MOOKKIAH THEVAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have come to any decision in regard to the abolition of district boards and the revival of taluk boards; and

(*b*) if so, whether any date has been fixed for holding the general elections to taluk boards?

THE HON. SRI K. RAJARAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

SRI K. MOOKKIAH THEVAR :—" ஜில்லா போர்டை ஒழித்து தாலூகா போர்டைக் கொண்டுவரப் போகிறோம் என்று சொல்வது தேர்தலை நடத்தாமல் ஸ்பெஷல் ஆபீசர் காலத்தை நீடிப்பதற்கு கொடுக்கும் காரணமா ? அல்லது தேர்தல் தேதியைத் திட்டமாக கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொல்வார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI K. RAJARAM :—" In answer to a question a few minutes back I said that elections to district boards will be conducted and completed before 1st July 1954."

SRI M. PALANIYANDI :—" தாலூகா போர்டுகள் அமைக்கப்போவதாக மந்திரி அவர்கள் பல இடங்களில் பேசியிருந்தும்கூட, தற்போது ஜில்லா போர்டு தேர்தலை நடத்தப்போவதாகச் சொல்லுகிறார். இந்த திடீர் மாற்றத்திற்கு என்ன காரணம் ? "

THE HON. SRI K. RAJARAM :—" It may take pretty long time to introduce the Bill and get it passed by the House. It may have to go before a Select Committee also. Therefore, elections to taluk boards may be held within another two years."

Honorary Adviser to Government for Elementary Education.

* 446 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the need was for creating a new post of Honorary Adviser to Government for Elementary Education;

(*b*) the special qualifications of the present incumbent;

(*c*) the reason for paying him an honorarium of Rs. 750 which is more than the regular pay of gazetted officers of this State; and

(*d*) why the Government have permitted him to have two offices, one at Madras and the other at Gandhigram?